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Tom Cormack
Executive Secretary

History Staff Bi-Weekly

Sue is sending off for component review two sets of documents from the Johnson and the Kennedy Libraries selected by historians (Demma and Hammond) from the Army's Center for Military History. Both deal with aspects of the Vietnam War.

[] provided a telephone response to a caller from IMS who was seeking a definition of what constitutes an historical document. IMS is preparing new guidelines for its records reviewers.

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FPLG made an additional request for two documents in connection with the GAO investigation of sponsored immigration of war criminals. After a check of our indexes, [] reported back that we apparently do not have one, but that we will retrieve the other from our [] holdings.

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IAD has returned the two histories dealing with covert action that they had borrowed.

Bob had one additional interview with Lawrence Houston and has been in telephone contact with Walter Pforzheimer, currently in the hospital. Bob received a call from Frank Smist, a graduate student and Congressional Fellow, who wanted to talk about the Agency and Congress, his dissertation topic. Bob referred him to Ken, who put him off.

An informal request has come in, via Dick Lehman, for [] of the Senior Review Panel to read the Dulles history. No action has been taken on this.

We have hired [] to be our new History Assistant. She is currently with OGI and is a former participant in the DDI's AOP program. There were 23 applicants for the position; we interviewed 18 of these--many of them strong contenders. [] joins us on Tuesday, half days for three weeks, before coming full time to be our secretary.

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Both of our contractors have gone off to Florida --
Smith for two weeks and Lehman for four.

Bob has virtually completed arrangements to teach an
evening course on the Vietnam War Period at George Washington
University next fall.

Activity associated with the installation of our Wang
equipment has been increasing. The machines are due around
the end of the month.

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